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To: School Food Authorities

Subject: SFS-19-x154 Districts Impacted by Cyber-Attacks

As you are likely aware, a number of school systems in our state have been attacked by cybercriminals who are targeting IT infrastructure for the express purpose of encrypting all accessible data, including back-up data, and holding it for ransom.

Understandably, there are concerns regarding operation of the Child Nutrition Programs in the schools systems that have experienced these attacks.

If your school system has experienced a cyber-attack that impacts the operation of the Child Nutrition programs, please contact Courtney Neubauer at 225-342-3650 or courtney.neubauer@la.gov.

Please see the LDOE Weekly Newsletter for more information on the recent Cyber-Attacks. The Newsletter can be found at:

https://cnp.doe.louisiana.gov/DNAMemos/SFS/Memos/2019/2019%20LDOE%20 Newsletter-%2007-30-19.pdf